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## Dear Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's continued duty of disclosure, the following documents are brought to the Examiner's attention:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 4,542,013;
- (2) Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 07117327; and
- (3) Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 05245138;

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